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MANDATE

MU Sports Officer and Maynooth University accommodating MU Clubs and Societies with Premises and Assistance

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Student Senate notes:

There is a level of uncertainty regarding training spaces begin provided for clubs to train and for societies to meet when level 5 restrictions, to combat the spread of the Covid-19, are lifted

Student Senate further notes:

Training is permitted under lower levels of lockdown, yet the University blocked the trainings of clubs during level 2/level 3 restrictions. As well as this, societies have also not been allowed to host physical activities. University clubs and societies have been mistreated, not being allowed to train or host physical activities under the restrictions, as well as a lack of communication on being permitted to train or hold activities, and also where clubs would be allowed to train and societies can host events.

Student Senate therefore mandates:

Clubs Council wants more transparency and communication from MU Sports Officer and Maynooth University on the permissions we are granted to be able to train, along with allowing clubs to train and not being treated as an exception to restriction guidelines in each level to prevent Covid-19. This also applies to societies to not be treated as an exception to the Covid-19 guidelines of the different levels of restrictions.

Student Senate further mandates:

To mandate the Vice President for Student Life on behalf of Clubs Council to lobby for Maynooth University clubs and societies to be accommodated by the university and MU Sports Officer to find alternative locations to train or host physical events off campus, in the case that a club or society can't train or have an event on campus because of restriction guidelines, or exceeding number of people allowed indoors. It is important that Maynooth University can also assist with any issues arising from this accommodation of extra space, such as any equipment that needs to be transported for example.